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Filed: May 25, 2000
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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Sir:

Attached herewith are the: 1) Transmittal Form, 2) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 3) Credit Card Payment form.

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.